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Mr. Benjamin Kerns
Culpepper Wood Preservers
Box 260
Shelbyville, IN 46176

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Dear Mr. Kerns:

Re: Joint Inspection
Water Pollution and Land Pollution
December 15, 1983

This letter will address the above-referenced inspection which was in response to a complaint regarding your facility.

Surface water flows off of the active portion of the facility during rainfall, carrying with it chemicals from the wood preserving process; namely, sodium dichromate, copper sulfate, and arsenic acid.

This contaminated storm water run-off is being discharged to the waters of the State, improperly treated and resulting in soil contamination.

Be advised that Mr. Richard Strong, of this office, will be contacting you to arrange for a convenient appointment at which time he will sample a portion of the contaminated soil. Additionally, you will be asked to submit a plan to address cleanup of this contaminated soil and measures you will take to avoid reoccurrence of this situation.

Very truly yours,

Guinn Doyle

Guinn Doyle, Chief
Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Division of Land Pollution Control

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cc: Shelby County Health Department
Mr. Richard Shandross, U.S. EPA, Region V
Mr. Patrick Carroll
Mr. Richard Strong ✓